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In re Application of  
John A. Zebala  
Application No. 09/332,815  
Filed: September 17, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 880088.402

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 5, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final Office action mailed March 3, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on June 4, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1771 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

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In re application of:  
John A. Zebala                      DECISION ON PETITION  
Serial No.: 09/332,815  
Filed: June 14, 1999

For: POROUS COATINGS BEARING LIGAND ARRAYS AND  
USE THEREOF

This is a decision on the petition received August 9, 2001, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 13, 1999. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned August 14, 1999. A notice of abandonment was mailed on August 18, 2000.

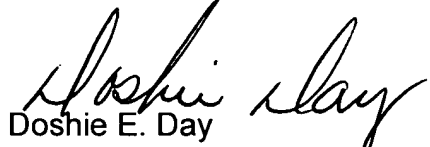
On August 9, 2001, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Part on September 17, 1999.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on September 17, 1999.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 1773.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doshie Day", written in black ink.

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